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AWAY WITH HARD TIMES.

There has been something said about pinching times, which we think is local and due largely to complications relative to tobacco interests. These matters pocketed, the people may in confidence push ahead the same as when the tobacco culture was unknown to this section. Wheat, corn, rye, oats, hay, bluegrass, potatoes, sugar cane, broom corn and all varieties of vegetation are of luxuriant growth and harvests are abundant; prices on these commodities yield sufficient to bring living returns. With attention turned to these farm products in a little while the tobacco situation will be regulated and all departments of business will be resumed. Judgement exercised at this critical period, augmented by pluck and push, the farmer will rise above discouraging surroundings and become just as prosperous and contented as heretofore. The people will eat, wear and trade and there is enough of the farm left after the continuous drain due to tobacco culture to restore the farmers to their former thrift.

Those law violators who have brought to pass troublesome times can be attended to and be sure their cards will turn and both the night riders and the unlawful trusts will come to grief.

MAY RUN.

Judge H. Clay McKee is in receipt of numerous letters from leading voters of the Republican party, asking that he enter on an active campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress. Judge McKee is considering the matter with earnestness. Should he decide to enter the race the campaign will be thorough. We had the Judge interviewed and he only said he would like to serve in Congress and had the matter under consideration.

Judge McKee is a man of worth, one who brings things to pass; enterprising and competent. Should he be nominated and elected to this position of honor, the people will know he is there and at work for their interests.

STAND FOR SOMETHING.

We would advise the organizing of Democratic Clubs now. We would also advise Democrats to look out for competent men to lead the party, each of whom shall be free from party entanglements. Then it would be eminently proper if men who have at times affiliated with the parties would decide what they stand for, whether Democratic or Republican principles, and use their influence according to convictions.

The doctrines of the great parties are to be first considered. We are willing that all men should vote the Democratic ticket and are pleased when we know they are Democrats who stand for something.

If Mr. Roosevelt can check the publishing of a paper that advocates murder, as he did "La Question Sociale," a paper published at Patterson, N. J., may he not put the breaks on the individual in authority who advises murder?

Easter day is Sunday, April 19.

Only three men were killed in fight or murdered in Maine in 1906. We wish Kentucky had as good a record. Temperance laws helped to achieve this.

READ.

We ask the business men and all persons interested in making our city attractive to read "Prospering in the Face of Disadvantages."

The Democratic State Committee of Colorado has resolved in favor of W. J. Bryan as the Presidential candidate. State convention will meet June 15 at Glenwood Springs.

NOT COLLECTIBLE.

In this issue is reference to an important decision by the Court of Appeals on the purchase of life insurance by any one not an immediate relative of the insured as being against public policy and tending to gambling, the court holds that the face value of such an insurance cannot be recovered. Read: Insurance Policy.

DOOMED.

Night riders with their crimes are doomed. Such lawlessness as they have committed cannot be overlooked. The contention between the Society of Equity in the tobacco district and the Tobacco Trust cannot be settled that way. Leaders of the Equity certainly do not advocate such violence and should not be held responsible for it.

Bradley, Senator-elect, has a reputation for far seeing. He said he would be elected Governor, and he was; he said the Republican ticket would be elected in 1907, and it was, and he now declares that Mr. Taft cannot be elected President of the United States. The negro is against Taft. The laboring classes and unions are also opposed to this distinguished Republican.

TROUBLE.

So far, it is reported, trouble has occurred in every Republican convention held in the South. Of the Republican State Convention, which met at Nashville, Tenn., the Associated Press says: "No sooner had the State convention been called to order than pandemonium broke loose, resulting in fist fights between opposing factions. The negro claimed privileges and one of them had a set-to with a white man."

Such conduct is not a favorable sign of unity, strength. Kentucky has not had her meeting yet and when she does we look for contentions between the Fairbanks-Taft crowd.

STOP CRIME—RIGHTS MUST BE PROTECTED.

There is a report that several citizens of Montgomery have received threatening letters from, it is believed the veritable night riders. Men are to be whipped in the day time if they cannot be reached and punished at night. These threats and deeds against men attentive to their business must be brought to a close. Rights must be respected and life, liberty and property must be protected. If lawlessness is not stopped, then what are lands worth? Can we afford to possess them? The lawless spirit has exceeded its limit and whatever is necessary to stop it should be employed speedily regardless of the cost.

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Andy Todd Sold.

Asa Bean has sold to Walker Moore, of Taylorsville, Ky., the fancy trotting stallion Andy Todd, 2:22 1/2, for \$1,000. Andy Todd was sired by Cecil Wilkes and is an exceptionally fast horse. He will be placed in the stud for a short season and then put in training with a view of lowering his record.

Save money on your shoes Saturday, the 11th only. You can have your choice of 255 pairs of \$3.50 shoes for \$2.75 cash.

Walsh Bros.

Dr. E. H. Black, one of the oldest Masons in Kentucky, former Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort died in Louisville Sunday, aged 89 years.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 For Women. The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by F. C. Denson.

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Special price on can peaches. Thompson & Carrington.

Convicted Man.

H. B. McDonald was convicted of arson in the Circuit Court at Terre Haute, Ind., on Thursday. When the jury reported he drew his revolver and began shooting at the prosecuting attorney and other officials. Detective Dwyer, who testified against him, was killed. Three other officers and a bystander were wounded. Officers and sheriffs opened fire on McDonald. He fell with six bullets in his body seriously wounded.

Why was he permitted to be armed with a pistol while on trial for a grave offense which had attracted much attention.

Every Week.

Chickens, celery, oysters, cranberries, lettuce, onions, brains, spare ribs, sausage; finest roasts on the market. Phone 85.

Thompson & Carrington.

Fruit Killed.

Previous to Thursday night there had been much pleasant weather, causing rapid development of fruit bloom and flowers. On Thursday night there was a big drop in temperature, the thermometer reaching 22 to 24 degrees. J. T. Coons reports that but few peaches escaped, most pears and cherries and a few early apples being killed.

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The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a Court-day dinner in May.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The agricultural bill carrying \$11,508,806 was passed by the House on Thursday.

Thirty-three brood mares, 11 colts and a \$6,000 stable were burned on J. B. Haggins' farm near Lexington on Thursday night. Origin of fire unknown.

TOBACCO SALES.

H. P. Thompson, of Clark, on Thursday sold on the "breaks in Louisville 22 hogsheads of tobacco at 13 to 13 1/2c, raised on one of his fine Bluegrass farms."—The Times, April 2.

Wm. Curtis sold and weighed to Hise 11,500 pounds of tobacco, which he raised on the Grigsby farm, an average of 2,300 pounds to the acre, for which he received \$1,300.

Jacks for Service.

At my place on Levee pike I will stand the same jacks as last year. Fee from \$8 to \$10. Grass at 10c per day, payable when stock is removed. Private contract for jennets to large jack.

R. F. D. 6. E. R. LITTLE, 38-tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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The Victor

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THE VICTOR is full 16 hands, weighs 1250 pounds, excellent bone and muscle. He has proven the best breeder this section has had in recent years. Mr. Welsh refused \$100 for a suckling colt last year. Many pronounced this the finest colt in the county.

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BRAMLET is second to no jack in the county as a breeder of high priced mules. His weanlings sell from \$75 to \$115. I know of 6 colts selling last year at an average of \$32 per head more than same mares' colts ever sold for before. Farm 3 1/2 miles south of Mt. Sterling on Camargo pike. Grass and attention \$2 per month for mares from distance. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Ray Moss

R. F. D. No. 6. 38-6 Phone 759-2

Damages.

S. M. Johnson, who was hurt last summer at Lexington when a street car on South Broadway collided with a C. & O. train, sued the street railway company for \$15,000 and on Thursday secured a verdict for \$1,600.

Prince Rupert 887.

This handsome premium stallion will make the season of 1908 at the stables of R. Bruce Young's Walnut Grove Stock Farm, 1 1/2 miles North of Mt. Sterling, Ky., at

\$25.00 to Insure a Living Foal.

Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid.

PRINCE RUPERT 887 is the only full brother to the famous deceased sire Chester Dare 10, and the only living horse combining the blood of Black Squirrel 58 and Nannie Garrett 472. You know what this blood did when transmitted through the loins of Chester Dare. Prince Rupert is the superior of his illustrious brother as an individual and his equal as a sire. At the Blue Grass Fair of 1907 he was at the head of the winning herd, stallion and four mares, defeating the best and finest the State produced. At the same fair for foals of 1906 his daughter, Princessa, who won everything in front of her as a suckling, was first.

PRINCE RUPERT is a beautiful mahogany bay, full 15 1/2 hands high, and has great natural style, combined with as good and true action as you could wish to see. For five generations on his sire's side Prince Rupert traces to show horses of the first water, and his dam, Nannie Garrett 472, produced five famous show animals; his 2d dam, Nannie, was shown more than twenty times in the model ring, and was never defeated. Nannie Garrett was by Dave Aikin 775 (the sire of the dam of Highland Denmark), and he was out of the dam of the noted Peavine 85.

If you want a show horse, breed to one that is not only a show horse himself, but is backed by generations of show blood.

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